

City of Annapolis
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
April 7, 2010

The Regular Meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the City of Annapolis was held on April 7, 2010 in the City Council Chamber. Chair Charles M. Grayston called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Charles M. Grayston, Vice Chair Leonard Berman, Members Gerald Everett, Lawrence Harris, Jr.

Absent: Elizabeth Finkle

Vice Chair Berman moved to approve the Journal of Proceedings of March 3, 2010. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS

• **CARPACCIO TUSCAN GRILLE** – Substitution of Officers

Michele Nichole Sokoloff *to replace* Christopher Scott Adkins

Theresa Jeanne Schatzle *to replace* Matthew Michael Pharr

Nicholas J. Kallis, attorney for the applicants, 90 Cathedral Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 on behalf of the licensees addressed the Board.

Applicants, Michele Nichole Sokoloff and Theresa Jeanne Schatzle were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Berman moved to approve both the substitution of Michele Nichole Sokoloff and Theresa Jeanne Schatzle as officers on the alcoholic beverage license of CARPACCIO TUSCAN GRILLE. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• **FOREST DRIVE LIQUORS** – Substitution of Officer

Richard Lee Caviness *to replace* Ernest R. Anderson

John C. Gordon, attorney for the applicant, 532 B&A Boulevard, Severna Park, Maryland 21146 on behalf of the licensees addressed the Board.

Applicant, Richard Lee Caviness was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensees, Hye Sun Choi and Dong Hi Gray were also present.

Member Everett moved to approve the substitution of Richard Lee Caviness as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of FOREST DRIVE LIQUORS. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **49 WEST COFFEEHOUSE, WINEBAR & GALLERY** – Substitution of Officer

Katherine Burke *to replace* None

Rex S. Caldwell, III, attorney for the applicant, 1610 West Street, #205, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, on behalf of the applicant addressed the Board.

Applicant, Katherine Burke was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensee, Brian Cahalan was also present.

Member Everett moved to approve the substitution of Katherine Burke as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of 49 WEST COFFEEHOUSE, WINEBAR & GALLERY. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **CAFÉ NORMANDIE** – Substitution of Officers

Suzanne Evennou *to replace* Monica Nader

Applicant, Suzanne Evennou was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensee, Jean-Louis Evennou was also present.

Member Harris moved to approve the substitution of Suzanne Evennou as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of CAFÉ NORMANDIE. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **PHILLY FLASH** – Substitution of Officer

Angela Nassar *to replace* Lenore Madigan

Applicant, Angela Nassar was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensee, Donna M. DeCesaris was also present.

Member Everett moved to approve the substitution of Angela Nassar as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of PHILLY FLASH. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **O’LEARYS SEAFOOD RESTAURANT** – Substitution of Officer

John T. Kreitler *to replace* Charlene Dale Lyons

Applicant, John T. Kreitler was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensee, Paul Meyer was also present.

Member Everett moved to approve the substitution of John T. Kreitler as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of O’LEARYS SEAFOOD RESTAURANT. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB ANNEX** – NOOD Regatta Special Event

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License with consumption of alcoholic beverages and live music during special events April 30 thru May 2, 2010

Applicant, Linda Ambrose presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Assistant General Manager, Nadine Rockwell was also present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Member Harris moved to approve the request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor Licenses to ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB with consumption of alcoholic beverage during special events April 30, May 1, and May 2, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **WINE CELLARS OF ANNAPOLIS** – Special Event, June 5, 2010

Request extension of licensed premises with consumption of alcoholic beverages during “Wine Festival” special event with live music

Licensee, Nick Roper and General Manager, Ellen Spicknall were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Member Everett moved to approve the request for an extension of licensed premises with consumption of alcoholic beverages to WINE CELLARS OF ANNAPOLIS on June 5, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **GALWAY BAY** – Special Events; April, 25, June 19, September 19, 2010

Request extension of licensed premises for consumption of alcoholic beverages during Annual Spring Festival, Irish Festival and Fall Festival special events

Licensee, Anthony Clarke presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Member Everett moved to grant, *subject to special event approval by City Departments*, the request for an extension of licensed premises with consumption of alcoholic beverages during special events on April 25, 2010, June 19, 2010 and September 19, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **GRITZ LIQUORS**

Request for an additional extension of License, pending renovations

Herman Gritz, 12401 Pretoria Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland 20904 was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Shawn Gritz, attorney for the licensees, 10616 Floral Park Lane, N. Potomac, Maryland 20878 and Builder/Contractor, Timothy Ritchie, 733 Whitehall Plains Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21409 were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensee, Jack Gritz was not present.

Vice Chair Berman moved to grant a six month extension of license to GRITZ LIQUORS until October, 2010 at which time the Board will receive a status report. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **EASTPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE CO** – Gwendolyn McGhee

Request for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City Property

Applicant, Gwendolyn McGhee was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Member Harris moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City Property to Gwendolyn McGhee Co at Eastport Volunteer Fire Co., 914 Bay Ridge Ave. on May 29, 2010 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **DOCK STREET BAR & GRILLE**

Complaint of loud noise and public disturbance from open windows

Licensees, Helene P. Fox, Kyle J. Fox and Michael W. Wroten were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Complainants, Joe Budge, 9 Randall Court, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 and Peggy Summers, 110 Prince George Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 were also present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Following a discussion, no action was taken.

- **CASTLEBAY IRISH PUB**

Discussion of Ratio Report

William F. Jones, attorney for the establishment, 703 Giddings Avenue, Suite U6, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 was present and addressed the Board.

Owner, Vincent Quinlan was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Alderman Kenneth Kirby was present and addressed the Board.

Following a discussion, no action was taken.

The order of the agenda was amended.

- **INDIA'S RESTAURANT**

Request for extension of license, pending interior repairs caused by fire damage

Licensee, Suraj Kumar was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Berman moved to grant an extension of license to INDIA'S RESTAURANT until June 2, 2010 to allow completion of repairs. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

The order of the agenda was resumed.

- **ORDINANCE NO. 0-27-09**

Concerning Restaurant Liquor Licenses and Hours

Following a discussion, Member Everett moved that it would be inappropriate for the ABC Board to recommend an opinion. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **ABCB RULES & REGULATIONS**

Proposed amendments and additions to City of Annapolis Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Rules and Regulations 2.09 C; 3.10

Vice Chair Berman moved to forward approval of 2.09 C and request City Council to approve the amendment on an expedited basis. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Vice Chair Berman moved to forward 3.10 as an addition of ABCB Rules & Regulations to City Council for ordinary approval without a request for expedited approval. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned 5:15 p.m..

Theresa Bucalo
Deputy City Clerk